

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 8th day of  
June, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern	)	
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri for	)	
Review and reversal of North American Number	)	<b><u>File No. IO-2016-0308</u></b>
Plan Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's	)	
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources	)	

**ORDER OVERTURNING NORTH AMERICAN  
NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S DECISION**

Issue Date: June 8, 2016

Effective Date: June 18, 2016

On May 17, 2016, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., of AT&T Missouri's application to obtain a four thousands-block from which four thousand (4,000) consecutive numbers can be drawn within (1) the 816 NPA, (2) the Kansas City rate center, and (3) the 816-XX7-XXXX range of 1200-4399. The additional numbers are needed in order to meet the needs of St. Luke's Hospital. AT&T Missouri further requested that if the specific resources it requests are not available, NANPA should be directed to provide such resources as are available to meet the numbering needs of St. Luke's Health System.

On May 31, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that AT&T Missouri may have the available telephone numbers to assign St Luke's; however, said numbers are not in sequential order. Staff believes AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for 4,000 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, with an XX7-XXXX range of 1200-5199, in the Kansas City, Missouri rate center. Staff recommended the Commission grant AT&T Missouri's request.

The Commission has the authority to overturn NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from a carrier pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §52.15(g)(4), which states in part, "The state commission also may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies."

Based on AT&T Missouri's application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that AT&T Missouri has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies. The Commission will overturn NANPA's decision and approve AT&T Missouri's request for 4,000 consecutive numbers as listed above.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, is overturned.

2. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri's request for 4,000 consecutive numbers within the 816 NPA, with an XX7-XXXX range of 1200-5199, in the Kansas City, Missouri rate center, is granted.

3. If the specific resources Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri requests are not available, NANPA shall provide such resources as are available to meet the numbering needs of St. Luke's Health System.

4. This order shall become effective on June 18, 2016.

5. This file may be closed on June 19, 2016.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,  
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge